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"GREAT THING TO WALK UNAFRAID"

JOSEPH JACKSON DID, SAID REV. HARKNESS THIS AFTERNOON.

"HE IS NOT SLEEPING"

Walks Elysian Fields of More Beautiful Spring Than Earth Has Ever Known.

"It is a great thing to walk toward the West unafraid as Uncle Joe did," said the Rev. S. D. Harkness of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City, this afternoon at the services for Joseph Jackson, Sr. "It is too bad that an occasional 'Great Heart' can't stay with us always, but God has not ordained it so. God has taken his son home. He is with Him and with the sweetheart of his youth, who walked with him so many years.

"He is not sleeping. Jesus said 'I am the resurrection and the life and he who believeth on me shall not perish but have everlasting life.' Uncle Joe is walking in the Elysian fields of a more beautiful spring time than earth has ever known. He is with God and His dear ones. It is pagan to use the past tense in speaking of such a man as he. He is a good man should be said of Joseph Jackson. He has passed from one room of the mansion to the other.

"There is nothing more satisfying than the quiet, beautiful satisfaction that one has in thinking of this life lived among us, one of steady faithfulness lived in a Jacksonesque way. He was a man of decided opinions; prejudices he had, but they were those of a Christian. He knew what was right and did it with a keenness of a razor blade. There was no half way about him. His was a simple, straight, clean life. He made a record for himself in business, but great as that record was it was not any more so than the ones made in his church and his home.

"The devotion of the Jackson family is beautiful. It grew up naturally and wholesomely in the atmosphere of the love and devotion, which the father and mother had for each other. His son and daughters filled the latter days of the father's life with a love and care that softened the loneliness, which he always felt after his wife's death.

"Instead of groping through the shadows of bereavement, looking for the dead today we should hear the Angel saying, 'He is risen. He is not here.'

"We are all pilgrims and strangers upon earth. We are on a march to a House not made with hands. God requires certain things of us that are within our reach, that is doing justly, or better, doing righteously. The Lord in rebuking the children of Israel one time for sinning said, 'I will never break my covenant with you.' The man in whose honor we are gathered here today had that conception of justice. The one that God had. No one can put his finger on a dishonorable transaction in Joe Jackson's business life. He was just, always but not coldly just. His was a fine, kindly Christian manhood. He loved mercy in a fine sweet way.

"His many deeds of kindness and sympathy be kept hidden from men. He admonished me when I first came here as a minister to always let him know of any persons or worthy institution that he might help. Many a young person has had his way made easier for him by this great hearted soul. Many a young minister in the Presbyterian Church would not be serving now if it had not been for him.

"During the Civil War he lay wounded in an improvised hospital in an old church a young women came in with dainties and comforts for the wounded men. She made things easier for them and went her way. Years, when the strife and bitterness of war had died out Mr. Jackson returned and found this woman, who had ministered to the stricken men and in many ways replaced this kindness.

"He walked humbly, none more so than her. He was modest, retiring a great Bible student. He lived a simple sweet Christian life. There were characteristics about him which charmed--his imperishable spirit, love of youth adaptibility and clear judgment attracted all."

The text from Micah, Chapter 6, verse 8 which was read by Mr. Harkness at the beginning of the services was chosen by Mr. Jackson himself.

The Reverend S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the scripture. The Twenty-third Psalm, which was a favorite selection, was used. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang, "In the Sweet By and By."

The church auditorium was crowded with friends of the Jackson family. Many came at an early hour in order to find seats. Many were compelled to stand on the outside.

Nearly all of the business houses closed during the hour of the funeral. The county clerk's office in the court house, which office was held by Mr. Jackson for several years, was also closed.

AGREEMENT FOR TRADE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA SIGNED

London, Mar. 16.—Commercial agreement for reciprocal trading has been signed by Great Britian and Soviet Russia it was officially announced today.

KRONSTADT MUTINY WILL SOON COLLAPSE, SAYS TROTSKY

Moscow, Mar. 16—(Copyright), "The Kronstadt mutiny will soon have collapsed regardless of the fact that the mutineers possessed heavy artillery," declared Leon Trotsky, the people's commissary for war in the Russian Soviet government when arriving home today from the Petrograd front where he directed the operations of red troops against the rebels. Trotsky said "our economic situation is well known after six years of war."

BAVARIA IS DETERMINED TO DEFY GERMANY AND ALLIES

Berlin, March 16.—Bavaria is determined to defy both the Berlin government and the Allies on the question of demobilizing the civilian troops, declared Minister President Von Kahr in an address to the Bavarian Lautag, said a Munich dispatch received today. He declared the government would be better off if it could influence the Germans to support their own government.

AMERICAN ARMY TRANSPORT BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

New York, March 16.—The American army transport Madawaska was badly damaged in a collision with the shipping board steamer Invincible off Atlantic City, which was making its way today to this port according to wireless advices received here. The steamers collided in a dense fog last night. The Madawaska, in-bound from Manilla, had forty-six passengers aboard. The Invincible tore a large hole in the Madawaska's bow and crew repaired the damage. The Invincible, not badly damaged by collision, stood by prepared to take off passengers if necessary.

Return from Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs returned today from Excelsior Springs where Mrs. Speirs had been spending several weeks for the benefit of her health. Mr. Speirs joined his wife in Excelsior Springs a week ago, motoring down in the Speirs car.

Special Blessing for America.

Rome, Mar. 16.- Special blessing for the American nation was uttered by Pope Benedict when receiving Cardinal Daugherty in private audience.

Semi-Annual Rummage Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will hold its semi-annual rummage sale Saturday, April 2, in the basement of the church.

G. H. Colbert of the State Teachers College faculty left this afternoon on a business trip to Chicago.

A nine-foot telescope reveals stars of the twelfth magnitude—about 10,000,000 in unmber.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Alice Joyce in "Cousin Kate"

Adapted from the Famous Charles Froman Play in Which ETHEL BARRYMORE STARRED

THE CHILDREN WILL LIKE IT TOO for the story of GOLDYLOCKS and the three bears has been visualized as part of the action.

Two Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10; 11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00; 11c and 22c.

BIG CHIEF TO BE ENTERTAINED APR. 9

STUNTS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR COUNCIL MEETING.

IN SESSION 3 DAYS

Mrs. Miller Heads Weiner Committee —Each Sunday School Urged to Send Delegates.

The "Big Chief" and all of his Indians will be entertained the evening of April 9, stunt night for the Young People's Council, in the First Baptist church. The high school, the State Teachers College and each of the nine districts in Nodaway county will be asked to give a stunt. Mrs. W. H. Campbell is chairman of the committee and is already at work on the stunts.

The stunts will be preceded by a weiner roast and recreation on the college grounds. Robert Rice, chairman of the recreation committee assisted by a committee of young folk will prepare the program of recreation for Saturday evening. This will be followed by the weiner roast, which promises to be something more than just "weiners." Mrs. Mabel Hunt Miller is chairman of the committee and with her committee is arranging the menu already.

The program committee of which Bert Cooper is chairman, will meet Saturday evening to complete the program.

A fairly good representation of young persons was at the general meeting last night in the Sunday School rooms, according to G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association. Each committee held its own conference. One of the most important things done was the appointment of the publicity committee for the April meeting. G. B. Roseberry is chairman and will be assisted by Ora McPherron, Maryville, and Miss Mary Crowson, Pickering, and the officers of each district. Each Sunday School in the district will be urged to send its quota of delegates to this meeting, two girls, two boys and one adult leader. Each district may use its own methods of publicity, according to Mr. Roseberry, just so it gets results. The meeting will begin Friday afternoon, April 8 and will be in session until Sunday afternoon, April 10.

NUMBER PUPILS EXPECTED TO ENTER DECLAMATORY CONTESTS

Are Listing Names With Miss Laura Hawkins This Week—English Instructors to Assist.

A number of pupils will enter the elimination contests in declamation, according to L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools and there will be some in oratory and the essay contests.

Monday the pupils in the junior and senior classes in English began to write the essays. The oratorial and declamatory contestants are listing their names with Miss Laura Hawkins of the English department. While there are no special classes in these subjects at the high school the English teachers, Miss Hawkins, Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Edna Johannaber, will assist the contestants.

The preliminary contests will be held in about two weeks, Mr. Ziegler thinks.

BASKETBALL TEAM LEFT THIS MORNING FOR COLUMBIA

Will Contest in All State Tournament —Coach Ezell Goes With the Boys.

The high school basketball team left this morning for Columbia to take part in the all state tournament at that place. Coach Ezell went with the boys. They will not return before Sunday. The money for the trip was contributed by the business men of Maryville through the Zero club, which began the movement to raise the money for the trip. Upon their return the first of the week several banquets will be given by organizations interested in the boys.

Those, other than the ones named yesterday who contributed are as follows: Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co., Basford Cigar Co., Anderson and Hiley, Forrest Gillam, First National Bank and Gilbard-Jackson Loan Co., Modern Shoe Shop, South Side Bakery, August Stapler, M. H. S. Cup fund, A. C. Bumpus, Leo Atherton, Elmer Ferris, Henry Buhler, Neil Somerville, Miss Laura Craig, Roy Wilhite, Arch Frank, Phares Lumber Co., Silas M. Stanley, F. R. Marcell.

MEETING AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

Representatives From the Maryville Chamber of Commerce Visit and Talk.

The meeting at the Fairview schoolhouse last night was well attended, according to representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, who talked on the relation of the Chamber of Commerce to the farmers in the community and the farm organizations. M. E. Ford, Fred Hull and Bruce Montgomery were present from Maryville. After the talks a supper was served by the women of the community.

STANBERRY ORGANIZES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TUESDAY

Will Send Representative to Missouri Commercial Secretaries Association at Columbia.

At a banquet given last night in the K. of P. hall at Stanberry where 55 business men and citizens, including out of town guests, were present, a Chamber of Commerce was organized and a membership of 50 obtained. By-Laws were adopted and a board of nine directors elected as follows: Artis Vogt, Arthur E. Tibbetts, Virgil Grooms, Guy Harden, Claud Greenlee, Cleo Gregg, Lester L. Hawthorne, Victtor Fields and Fred Kehring.

Following the meeting the board of directors met and elected these officers: Victor Fields, president; Cleo Gregg, vice president; Guy Harden, secretary; Arthur E. Tibbetts, treasurer.

"The personal of the business men and citizens of Stanberry would indicate that anything that they want to do that they think it worth while, will be put over in good shape," said Geo. Pickens, who attended the meeting.

Not only did the Stanberry business men form a Chamber of Commerce, but they joined the Missouri Commercial Secretaries Association and will send a delegate to the meeting in Columbia this spring. Mr. Pickens represented the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and made a few suggestions in the organization.

"It is not a question of, can they do down there, it is only a question of what they want to do, because they have plenty of pep and ability to put over any project they want to start. They adopted as their motto last night 'We Will' and from every indication 'They Will.'

"They appointed four captains, one for each ward, who will select their assistants, to start out at 10 o'clock this morning on their membership drive. It was agreed that the captains and their assistants, as well as the board of directors would meet at 6:30 this evening to go over the day's work and make plans for tomorrow and that a week from last night they would have another general meeting of the club and a banquent and make a report of the membership drive and make plans for a working program for the coming year.

BAPTISTS WILL DISCUSS CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY TONIGHT

Rev. J. A. Cooper to Lead—Next Sunday Pre-Easter Services Begin.

The first of two informal discussions on a Christian's privileges and responsibilities will be held at the church night service of the First Baptist church tonight, according to Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the church. The subject is "Is My Christian Experience a Privilege or a Responsibility?" Reverend Cooper will lead and those present will talk in an informal way.

Next Sunday a week of pre-Easter services will begin at the First Baptist church with Reverend Cooper in charge. Special music has been planned for each night.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM SUBJECT MEETING TONIGHT

Four Discussions Will be Given by Ora McPherron, Leston Webb, Misses Bookman, Cook.

At the First Christian church, church night service tonight personal evangelism will be discussed by four of the young folk. Ora McPherron will talk on "Essential Qualifications;" Miss Mabel Cook, "Preparation for Service;" Leston Webb, "What Not to Do," and Miss Ruth Bookman, "What to Do."

ARRESTED FOR DESTROYING FENCE ON McNAMUS FARM.

John V. Smith was arrested yesterday for destroying part of the fence on the farm of J. P. McManus, living east of Quitman. Bail was given for his appearance in court at the April term. It is understood that the trouble occurred over some dispute over a woodsaw.

CITY PRIMARY IS TO BE HELD TUES.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR ARE GETTING ACTIVE.

CURFMAN IS IN THE LEAD

Some Figured the Race Between Curfman and Robinson, a Few Others Between Curfman and Robey.

The primary election to choose the nominees for mayor will be held next Tuesday, March 22. All three candidates for mayor—Roy Curfman, Fred P. Robinson and Arthur S. Robey—are getting active into the race and an interesting contest is expected. However, it is expected that a light vote will be cast.

Another prediction made by a number of people is that Roy Curfman will receive the office. At some places it is figured the race is between Curfman and Robinson, while at other places it is between Curfman and Robey.

A prominent business man said today: "I am strong for Curfman because he is the man to hold the office during the next two years. He has been a commissioner during the past two years and has had some experience with the affairs of the city government.

"Another reason for being strongly for Curfman is that both of his opponents have held the office of mayor—one for a period of six years and the other for a period of about three years. If either one of his opponents are elected, more or less trouble can be expected during their administration. This was true, at least, during the times they were holding the office of mayor.

"I am wanting the city conducted along the lines of the administration of Mayor W. O. Garrett, which is just closing. It has been harmonious in every respect and one in which a large majority of people are pleased with. With Curfman as mayor, I am confident such an administration will be had."

At the primary election the voters will vote for one of the three candidates for mayor. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will go on the ticket at the regular city election, April 5. C. F. Remus and Harry Mutz for conclimen have no opposition

HERCULES OF OLD TESTAMENT SUBJECT FOR SERVICE TONIGHT

Buchanan Street Methodist Congregation Will Study Samson at Wednesday Night Meeting.

The sermon tonight at the Buchanan Street Church will be "How the Inner Light Failed." It is a study in the life of Samson, the Hercules of the Old Testament. Special music has been planned.

No afternoon service was held Wednesday because of the funeral services of Joseph Jackson, Sr. There will be a service at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

At the Tuesday night services Reverend Mapel spoke on "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great a Salvation?" 150 Methodists who have lost the sense of direction are wanted at the meeting tonight, Reverend Mapel says.

35 ATTENDED GAYNOR CITY BETTER BULLS MEETING

6 Have Been Listed for Sale Scheduled for May 18—W. F. Kennedy, Chairman Committee.

About 35 men attended the Gaynor City meeting last night to organize for the Better Bulls campaign. There were 8 or 10 actual breeders at the meeting. It was decided to hold the sale May 18 at Gaynor City. So far 6 bulls have been listed with Newton Alexander, secretary of the Gaynor City committee and at least 15 are expected May 18.

The committee appointed to have charge of all arrangements is as follows: W. F. Kennedy, Newton Alexander and Guy Cooper. The breeders are to see these men about the sale.

A meeting for Maryville breeders was held Wednesday afternoon at the Farm Bureau office to discuss the sale date for Maryville, while another for breeders will be held at Burlington Junction tomorrow afternoon.

After the meeting at Gaynor City last night the champion hog film was shown by R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo spent yesterday in Maryville.

PHARES LUMBER CO., BUYS GARRETT & SON HARDWARE

Kyle P. Phares Will Have Charge of the Store—Will Move It to Phares Bldg., East Side.

The E. C. Phares Lumber Co., purchased today the hardware store of W. O. Garrett and son located on North Main street. Kyle P. Phares will have charge of the store. The store will be moved to the Phares building on the east side of the square as soon as that building is finished.

CUT-CAN-CLEAN FOR MARYVILLE

MUST BE DONE IF TOWN IS TO LOOK SPICK AN SPAN.

SCOUTS POST SIGNS

Placards Over City Warn Citizens That March 18 Is Last Day of Clean-up Campaign.

Cut, can, clean.
Cut the weeds.
Can the garbage.
Clean the streets.
Do it for Maryville.

All of these things must be done if Maryville is to be spick and span in every nook and crevice of the town, according to the Chamber of Commerce. Not one thing must be left in the alleys, the cellars, or in the backyards that would mar the appearance of the town. The Boy Scouts under the leadership of the scout masters were out Tuesday afternoon placing placards on every block to let folk know that spring is here and the Chamber of Commerce.

All over town these little signs admonishing you that it is spring are to be found. Neatly tacked to a little stick each one giving the warning that March 18 is the last day for all rubbish to be removed.

LECTURE WILL NOT BE GIVEN IN SERIES AS PLANNED

Program of Music Under Arthur Bienbar Has Been Substituted in the Course.

In place of the lecture, which was to have been given as one of the series of entertainments in the First Christian church course a special program of music under the direction of Arthur Bienbar of St. Joseph. The choir of the church with others in the congregation and friends of the church will give the numbers that make up the program. Mr. Bienbar is an instructor of music in St. Joseph.

COUNTY UNIT BILL GOES TO HYDE NOW

Senate Passes Measure After a Hot Battle — Senator LaFavor Reported as not Voting.

Jefferson City, March 16.—After an all-day fight beginning in the house early this morning, the senate last night passed the county unit bill by a vote of 24 to 7.

The measure has passed the house and now lacks only the governor's signature to become a law.

The bill provides for creating a county school district in each county of the state, establishing a county board of education for the purpose of providing a better style of rural schools in Missouri.

Senator LaFavor of Nodaway county is reported as not voting.

The house last night agreed to cease consideration of bills after 11 o'clock last night. Scores of bills that have not passed the house must die on the calendar.

After last night the house will consider administration, senate and appropriation bills, senate amendments to house bills and conference reports.

Here for Jackson Funeral.

Frazier Ford of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville this noon to attend the funeral of Joseph Jackson, Sr., which was held at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HAMON CASE TO JURY TONIGTT

BOTH STATE AND DEFENSE RESTED CASE EARLY TODAY.

DEATH THREATS RECEIVED

By Lawyers, Principals and Correspondents—Deputy Sheriffs Stationed About Court Room.

Court Room, Ardmore, Okla., March 16.—The actual trial of Clara Hamon, charged with murdering Jake Hamon, political czar, ended early today. Both the prosecution and the defense rested their case at that time and adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Judge Champion prepares and delivers instructions to the jury, who hold Clara's fate in their hands. Attorneys for the defense and prosecution will then give the final arguments. The case will go to the jury probably late tonight.

Ardmore sat on a powder keg when court reconvened this morning. Death threats have been passed. Lawyers, principals and even newspaper correspondents have been warned to go about fully armed. Deputy sheriffs wearing huge guns on hips are stationed carelessly about the court room but with the good intent of having "good shooting" angles. No trouble developed, however.

Witnesses today included Sam Blair, Dr. Hardy and a nurse who were called to refute previous testimony.

After court recessed, Attorney-General Freeling said he looked for a verdict in two minutes after the jury started their deliberations.

"If I am acquitted I shall first make peace with my God," said Clara Hamon today. "First I shall go to the baptismal fount and have my soul cleansed of sin I committed when I broke the moral laws and entered into illicit relations with the man I loved. Because I am innocent of the crime with which I am charged I know God will see that justice is done me."

SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE HELD ABOUT MAY 4

Legislature to Consider Road Bills Will Meet Then—Other Subjects May Be Considered.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—It can be authoritatively stated that the extra session of the legislature for consideration of road legislation and such other subjects as Governor Hyde will select to include, will be held in May.

The program as now tentatively agreed upon now between Governor Hyde and Republican leaders. Calls for the thirty days in term allowed the governor for approval of the bills left with him at the sine die adjournment of the regular session.

After disposing of the bills Gov. Hyde plans on taking a brief vacation trip of ten days or two weeks and while he is out of the state on that trip Lieut. Governor Lloyd will be in Jefferson City as acting chief executive.

Those plans indicate that the extra session will begin either May 4th or May 11th.

It is believed that several other subjects may be included in the call in addition to the road legislation.

Estimates as to the length of the extra session vary. If all the counties in the state are heard individually on the road bills it will necessarily be long drawn out. Lieut. Gov. Lloyd thinks the work should be completed in two weeks.

It is deemed likely that the present organization of the two bodies as to offices and committees will be continued during the extra session.

Envelopes were first used in 1859.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday in the east and south portions.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

AND TOMORROW NIGHT

"LAHOMA"

Presented by an All Star Cast. Also Sunshine Comedy Tonight. Usual Prices.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

It's easy to see the point of a joke that's on the other fellow.—Detroit News.

The futility of riches is taught in the Scriptures and the income tax blank.—Muskogee Chronicle.

The way to disarm is to make the armies all Generals, like Panama's and Costa Rica's.—Boston Transcript.

No matter what it is—crime, divorce, hell, republicanism, or what not—it comes in waves nowadays. — Houston Post.

Before steel pens were invented the pinions of one goose were often used to spread the opinions of another.—Detroit News.

That's a dangerous practice those Kentucky planters are fooling with—burning the real tobacco crop. A short cabbage and lettuce crop now would put the smokers in a precarious situation.—Kansas City Star.

Caruso is sick. Pity the poor doctors and the income taxes they'll be forced to pay.—Nashville Tennessecan.

If this country is really serious in its wish to disarm, the first step in that direction is to stop the idiotic baiting of Great Britain and Japan, two friendly nations. That much is a debt we owe to decency and common sense.—Houston Post.

UNIONTOWN KAN., BANK LOOTED BY BANDITS TODAY.

Iola, Kan., Mar. 16.—The State Bank of Uniontown, Kas., was looted of thousands of dollars today by armed bandits. Uniontown is thirty miles east of here. The town's people hastily organized an posse and engaged in a gun battle with the bandits while two members of the gang calmly continued looting the bank. The gang escaped in a motor car. The exact amount of the loot is unknown. The interior of the bank was wrecked by dynamite.

The largest gulf in the world is the Gulf of Mexico, with an area of 800,000 square miles.

Religious freedom was first established in America by the Roman Catholics of Maryland under the first Lord Baltimore.

England, during the whole course of the war, awarded 597 Victoria Crosses and two V. C. bars for special services in the field.

Candidates for Nomination for Mayor and Councilmen of City of Maryville, Missouri, at the Primary Election, March 22, 1921.

For Mayor.
CURFMAN, ROY J.
ROBEY, A. S.
ROBINSON, FRED P.
(Vote for one).

For Councilmen.
MUTZ, HARRY H.
REMUS, CHAS. F.
(Vote for two).

Official ballot, attest,
Vada Foland,
City Clerk

CALL FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary Election held in the county court room in the court house, in the city of Maryville, Polk Township, Nodaway County, Missouri, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1921, for the purpose of nominating candidates on the Democratic ticket, for the various offices of Polk Township, as provided by law, to-wit:

Clerk of the Township Board and Ex-Officio Assessor.
Assessor.
Collector.
Trustee.
Two members of the Township Board.
Constable.
Five Justices of the Peace.

The person receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices for which he is a candidate, shall be declared nominee for that office.

This 9th day of March, 1921.

Poll to be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on March 19, 1921.

DAN R. BAKER,
Township Committeeman.
M10-18.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET.

For Clerk of the Township Board and ex-Officio Assessor—
WILLIAM R. HUGHES
ERNEST LYON

For Collector—
BESSIE THORP
GRACE MASTERS
J. H. (Pat) McCAFFREY
HARVEY WALTERS

For Trustee—
CHARLES A. HOLT

For Members of the Township Board. Vote for Two—
HENRY HEITMAN
LEE BIRKENHOLZ
VIRGIL GUTHRIE
F. C. KELLEY

For Constable—

For Five Justices of the Peace. Vote for Five—
WARREN L. JOHNSON

Primary will be held Saturday, Mar. 19, 1921, at County Court room, in Court House, Maryville. Polls open at 9 o'clock, a. m., and close at 4 o'clock, p. m.

L. E. Carpenter, Brice Hall, H. E. Wright and Tom Kane have been selected as Judges. The Judges will select two Clerks, one Recording Clerk and one Tally Clerk. The Judges and Clerks will have complete charge of the Primary. The person receiving the greatest number of votes for the respective office for which he is a candidate, will be declared the regular nominee for that office.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.
ERNEST W. LYON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
MRS. A. R. ROBINSON.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for assessor for Polk township, before the Democratic convention. Your support will be appreciated.
23* WM. R. HUGHES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.
MRS. DONA M. MEEK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
B. R. EMBREE.

Candidates for Township Collector.

To the voters of Polk Township Nodaway County, Mo.:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.
May I not urge you to give me your careful consideration?
Very kindly,
MRS. BESSE THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention
J. H. (Pat) McCAFFREY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for collector for Polk township before the Republican convention. I base my claims for the office on my record as your collector for the last two years.
HERSCHEL E. WILES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for collector of Polk township, before the Republican convention. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
9* JOHN P. DEARDORFF.

The undersigned makes this formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
R. F. WALLACE. 11*

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention
MRS. GRACE MASTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for collector of Polk township, before the Democratic convention. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
16* HARVEY M. WALTER.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

V.—CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT stands unique as probably the first state which was created in the world by a written constitution. It was really an offshoot from Massachusetts, for in 1636 there was dissatisfaction over the form of government among the Puritans in Cambridge, Watertown and Dorchester, the three towns surrounding Boston. A large part of these three towns, therefore, decided to journey to the Connecticut valley, as they had heard that there was to be found excellent farm land, and the Dutch from New Netherlands had been forced out the previous year by the erection by the English of a fort at Saybrook at the mouth of the river. The Cambridge people, under the leadership of their pastor, Hooker, founded Hartford, the Dorchester people settled Windsor, and those from Watertown established Wethersfield. For a few years they remained a part of Massachusetts, but early in 1639 the people of these three towns met and drew up a written constitution and agreed to govern themselves. Meanwhile, in 1638, a large company of colonists under the leadership of John Davenport arrived from England and settled the town of New Haven, later spreading to Milford and Stamford. These two distinct colonies were later united and took the name of Connecticut from its principal river. This is an Algonquin Indian name meaning "long river." It became the fifth state to join the Union when it adopted the Constitution on January 9, 1788. It is sometimes called the Land of Steady Habits, but is more popularly known as the Nutmeg state from the humorous accusation that its peddlers were accustomed to palm off wooden nutmegs to their customers. The area of Connecticut is 4,965 square miles, the third smallest of our states. Its population, however, entitles it to seven electoral votes for president.

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DON'T QUIT SCHOOL.

Too many children quit school too early. This results in loss to them, and to the country. The thing to do, knowing that something must be done about it, is to find not what is wrong, and eliminate that, the problem is one for parents and teachers. These are the facts:

Of every 1,000 children who enter school, only 139 get through high school. Only 23 of the thousand finish college. But 83 per cent of them reach the sixth grade. Less than 35 per cent of them reach the sixth grade. Less than 35 per cent of the original thousand entered high school. These drop out so rapidly that but 150 of them attain the fourth year, and but 139 of them are graduated.

These figures are of a specialist in educational statistics of the United States bureau of education. They are not pleasing to Americans who point with much pride to the high educational plane this country has set for its goal. They are not encouraging to those who hope for a better, more intelligent, more progressive citizenry tomorrow.—The Des Moines (Ia.) News, quoted in the University of Missouri News Service.

"CONGREGATION WILL WHISTLE HYMNS," ETC.

Portland, Me., March 16.—Congregational whistling has been introduced into the service of the First Baptist church by the Rev. John H. Thompson, who has become known here as the "Whistling Parson."

The pastor so far has proved himself the champion whistler of his congregation. At a recent service he invited all who could not sing to join in whistling the tunes of the hymns.

At first there was a feeble response but a second trial showed that a majority of the audience were expert whistlers and a great volume of melody and harmony was heard above the orchestral and vocal music.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat of March 16, 1871.)

The April term of the circuit court promises to be interesting as there is the largest docket to dispose of that there has been for several years.

Maryville now boasts of a three story brick house that is an honor to the town. Mr. T. L. Robinson is the owner of the place.

The offices of justice and constable are getting to be interesting and remunerative in Maryville. Hardly a day passes but what you can hear the deep and sonorous voice of the constable from the court house door calling some recreant delinquent to justice. There is a moral in this, which is to pay for what you buy.

The Townsend Brothers have got their new grocery store open in Union block and a handsome establishment it is. They have a fine and varied line of everything in the way of staple or fancy groceries and everything is arranged in fine style and they sell on short profit for cash and they are able to buy bargains. Call and see their goods and prices, just west of the post ofifce.

The ordinance of the town council opening Buchanan street will be found in our paper today. It is interesting to people in that part of town.

The post office at Prairie Park has been discontinued and a postoffice established at Barnard with Amos Baker as postmaster.

The depot at Hopkins is now completed and the hotel in fine running order. Couch and Follett run a daily line of stages to Bedford. The town now has 200 houses.

As we go to press Tuesday afternoon the election is going on at the court house to decide whether Polk township shall take stock to the amount of $75,000 in the St. Louis, Council luff and Omaha railroad. At last reports 1,391 votes had been cast, all in favor of the proposition except 12 to 13, so we safely conclude that it will carry by almost a unanimous vote.

The largest known pearl is one of irregular shape in the South Kensington Museum, London.

No is really an abbreviation of the Latin numero, meaning "number."

Sugar only contains 3 per cent of water, while cabbage has 91 per cent.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Blouses

We have just received by this morning's express another large shipment of beautiful blouses. We are now showing the most complete line of waists and blouses we have ever shown.

Prices range from $2.48 to $19.75. Make your Easter selection now.

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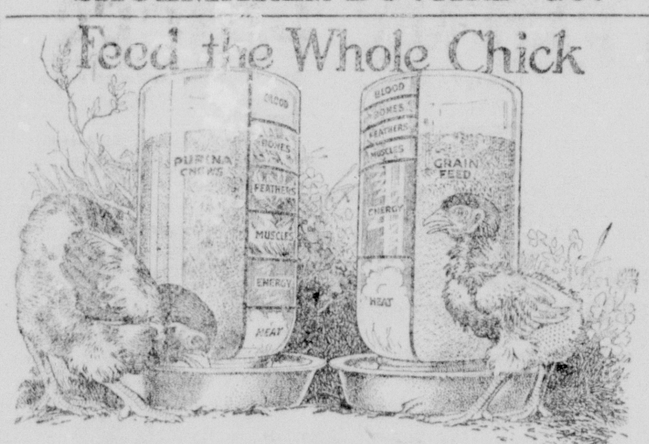

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Saturday, March 19th

There will be horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep of all kinds. What do you want to sell? Selling your stock is my business--let's get together. List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

DISEASE PREVENTION IS LIFE INSURANCE.

Columbia, Mo., March 16.—An old and oft-quoted adage is "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." If you question people you will find that they all believe this, yet how many act on their belief? In practice we find that the average person is still controlled by the old ideas of disease, and still looks for a cure rather than a prevention.

This is shown by the many new so-called schools of medicine which spring up in America, particularly, year after year, live a certain length of time, gain many adherents, and then pass out, declares Dr. M. P. Ravenel, specialist in preventive medicine at the University of Missouri and president of the American Public Health Association. It proves that the average person is still possessed with the idea of curing disease rather than preventing it, yet every lesson taught us by world events demonstrates not only the feasibility but the value of prevention.

The United States Government has recently issued a book of statistics of the World War. Turning to the pages concerning disease and its prevention, we find the record of tremendous advance in life saving.

During the Mexican War, seventy-five years ago, one hundred and ten of our soldiers died of disease for each fifteen who were killed in battle. In the Civil War, sixty years ago, we lost sixty-five soldiers from disease to every thirty-three killed in battle. In the Spanish-American War, twenty-two years ago, we lost twenty-six soldiers from disease to every five lost in battle, whereas in the World War, in which we had the largest number of troops ever assembled in this country, we lost only nineteen from disease to every fifty-three killed in battle.

This may be stated somewhat differently as follows: In the Mexican War, for every thousand men engaged, one hundred and ten died from disease; in the Civil War, sixty-five of every thousand; in the Spanish-American War, twenty-six of every thousand; in the World War, only nineteen of every thousand.

The danger from contagious diseases increases exactly in proportion to increase in population. Consequently the results in the World War, when we had the largest number of soldiers, the largest camps, and the largest concentration of men, are especially notable.

In the Spanish-American War, with 107,000 men, we had 20,738 cases of typhoid fever, with 1,580 deaths; in the World War, when approximately five million men were taken in through the draft, we had both in America and in Europe only 2,328 cases of typhoid fever, with 227 deaths. If the same typhoid fever rate and death had kept up in the World War which we had in the Spanish-American War, there would have been 700,000 cases of typhoid fever, with 70,000 deaths.

With these facts before our eyes, is it not clear that preventive medicine is a paying proposition? Does it not show that it is much cheaper, even from the money standpoint, to prevent disease than to attempt its cure? Does it not show that money spent for the prevention of disease is a good investment—that it is life insurance, the cheapest and best which we can obtain?

Edgar Lewis's Adventure Tale.

"Lahoma," the Edgar Lewis-Pathe feature at the Empire Theatre tonight and tomorrow is a colorful, vivid, adventurous drama of the early days in Oklahoma, the last state to be admitted to the Union. Oklahoma placed its star in the American Flag on November 16, 1907, and as short a time as 1889 it was thrown open to homeseekers. That was a wonderful day. Thousands of prospective settlers collected along the border of the new land, and at twelve o'clock, at a given signal, the race began for land claims. John Breckenridge Ellis, in writing "Lahoma" chose these early history-making days for his locale. It is a story of "boomers," homeseekers, Indians, outlaws and cowboys. It is crammed to the brim with daring adventure and dangerous deeds, a pretty little romance weaving the whole together.

To little Peaches Jackson and Louise Burnham fall the role of "Lahoma," who grows from babyhood to beautiful young girlhood in the story. Russell Simpson, Jack Perrin, Will Jeffries, Wade Beteler, and many others keep the action moving at a swift pace.

The weight of one U. S. gallon of pure water is 8.345 pounds.

GORDON FUNERAL TO BE AT HOME TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Gordon will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. Martin Gordon of Minco, Okla., and Morris Gordon of Dallas county, Mo., will attend the funeral.

There are over 300,000 Boy Scouts in the British Empire.

The most distinguished society of "intellectuals" in France is that of the French Academy.

Warning!

Never again can you buy Oklahoma Farm Lands as cheap as now. Cotton has ruined the Oklahoma farmer. Many forced to sell, have offered their farms at prewar prices. Write for list. Powell, Hendrick & Hogan, Stigler, Oklahoma.

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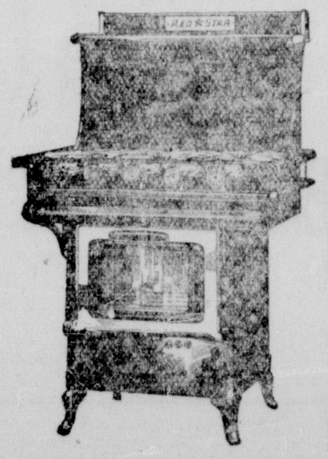

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We believe that the buyer of farm implements cares but little for long drawn-out explanations as to why the prices should not come down.

The thing that interests you and us is whether or not we are going to be able to serve your needs and

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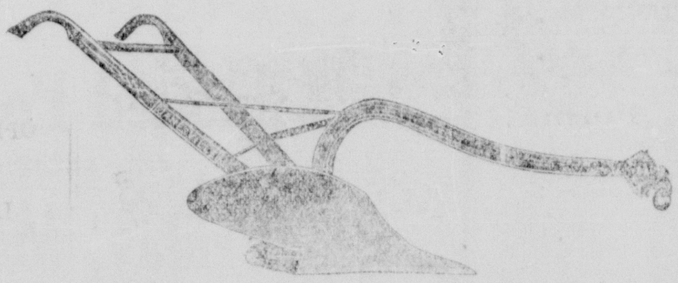
Without regard for the present prices of the manufacturers we are selling implements to our customers at prices they can afford to pay and expect to continue along the same lines. We are not carrying an inferior line of goods at a low price as a bait and holding for an unreasonably high price on some of the standard lines but are making reasonable and attractive prices on the best of them.



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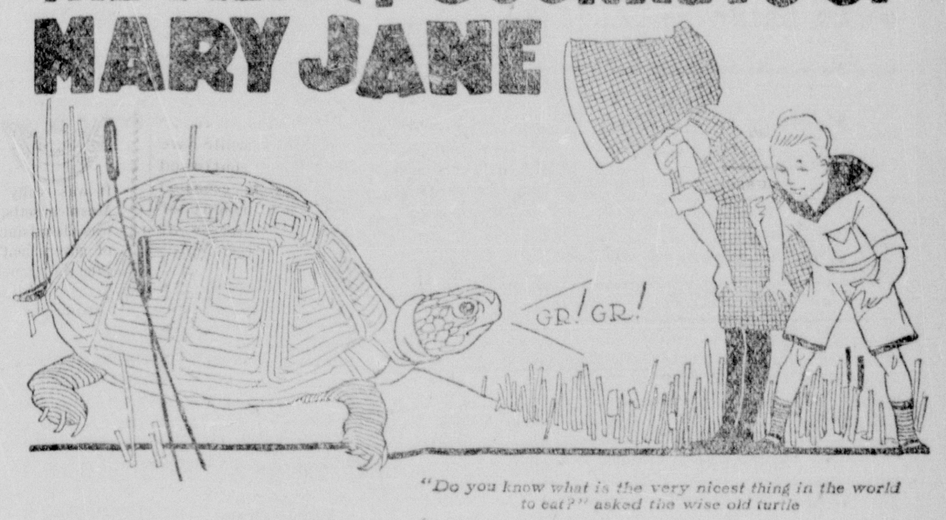

"Do you know what is the very nicest thing in the world to eat?" asked the wise old turtle

What the Wise Old Turtle told Mary Jane

A VERY wise old turtle lived in the pond at the edge of the wood, near Mary Jane's house. This turtle's name was Dotty Dots.

One day, when Mary was minding her little brother, Bobbie, Dotty waddled up to her, cocked his head on one side, and said: "Do you know what is the very nicest thing in all the world to eat?"

Mary Jane said No, she didn't. There were so many nice things to eat.

So Dotty said, "Well, you ought to know, for it's named after you! It's Mary Jane Syrup, and it's perfectly delicious on waffles, or pancakes, or spread on bread. It is just what Bobbie and you need."

Mary Jane and Bobbie ran home and told their mother what Dotty Dots said, and their mother said, "Is that so? Well, we'll get some right away and see."

That very night they had Mary Jane Syrup for supper. It was so sweet and pure and delicately-flavored that Mary Jane's mother made up her mind that they never would be without it in the house again.

And they never were.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane and the Big Wolf."

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USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS for your car, also late model Ford parts, new axles and springs for all makes of cars. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. F10-tf

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern home, two or four lots, seven blocks from postoffice. Priced reasonable. Inquire at Democrat-Forum, or call 45-0-11. 21tf

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs, $1.50 per setting. Mrs. Bert S. Sharp, Hanamo 572. F25-M25*

FOR SALE—Chicken feed, millet seed for your chickens at $2.50 per hundred pounds while it lasts. Send cash with your order. Clary & Clary, Clearmont, Mo. M1-M31

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $5 per 100. Mrs. O. T. Karr, Skidmore. Phone 18-20. M. L-M. 31

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house and garden spot adjoining the Normal. See J. T. Hays, 405 West 12th street. M5-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, $5.00 per 100; also White Pekin duck eggs, 80c per setting. Mrs. T. M. Spoor, Farmers 4-17. 10-23

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, 75c for setting, $4.00 for hundred. Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14. 11-17*

FOR SALE—Heifer calf, one week old. Oren Lanning, 1120 North Main. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay, second and third setting; also some Early Ohio seed potatoes. Farmers 23-19. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs; $1.00 per setting of 15; $5.00 per 100. Davis Bros., route 3, Farmers F2-16. 15-19

FOR SALE—Cook stove, burns wood or coal, good as new. 609 West First St. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs excellent layers, 75c per setting, $4.50 per 100. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood, Farmers phone 15-21*

FOR SALE—In connection with our hotbeds and vegetable plants we have recently completed a greenhouse 21x100 feet, steel construction, and are ready with a full and complete line of best varieties of potted flower plants, vines and foliage for boxes and baskets. Greenhouse located one block south of hospital. Phone for price list. Earl Kissinger Greenhouses, phone 374, Maryville. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Stevens 12 gauge, double barrel, hammerless shotgun, good condition. Orville Carmichael at Diss & Irby. 16-18.

FOR SALE—75 egg Queen incubator. Also good washington machine. Phone 374. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Tulon goose eggs, 10c each. Mrs. Nora Logan, Arkoe. 16-18*

BARRED ROCK EGGS for hatching, good laying strain. $1.00 per 15. J. M. Stephenson, Farmers 196-23. 16-18*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S27tf.

FARM FOR RENT—For cash or grain. See Allen Bros. 14-16

FOR RENT—One room, modern, close in. Mrs. Ed Masters. 14-16

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 424 N. Walnut. 15-17*

LADY OR GENTLEMAN AGENT wanted in the city of Maryville to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Medicines, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. R. Watkins Co., 62 Winona, Minn. 9-30*

WANTED—Married man with small family experienced in farm work. Must board several single men. References required. E. E. Caldwell, Burlington Junction. M9-tf

WANTED TO RENT—House furnished or unfurnished. Dr. S. W. Hobbs, State Teachers College. 10-16*

SWEET CLOVER—White and yellow scarified seed, scarifying adds 25 to 40 per cent germination; also alfalfa, red clover, soy beans, timothy, all recleaned and of highest purity and germination. Investigate. Elmer Fraser, South Side Square. Phone residence, morning, noon or evening. F16-M16.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 2 rooms and kitchenette. Call Farmers 254. 11-17*

FOR RENT—Modern room; also garage. Mrs. Mary Hill 312 West 5th Street. 14-16*

WANTED—Whoever borrowed my wheelbarrow, to return it. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 15-17

FOR TEAM WORK or single handed, any kind of work considered. Call Hanamo 4185. M15-A14*

WANTED—Young married man to help in battery shop; must have some knowledge of electricity. Fisher Battery Station. 15-17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Paul Swinford, Farmers 18-13. 15-17

LOST—Gold band fountain pen, initials C. G. Return to this office. 16-18

FOUND—Some money near Washington school. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 16-18

MARKET—Good eats, Saturday, at South Side Hardware, given by Baptist Church. 16-18.

$100,000 to loan on farms at 6 per cent interest. C. P. Anderson 16-22*

LOST—A handbag near Presbyterian church containing one $5 bill, one $10 bill, and a blank check of First National Bank. If found notify Democrat-Forum. 16-18*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000.

St. Joseph, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $9.70; $1.00 lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Kansas City, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; steers, $8 to $9.50; cows, $5.50 to $9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, $10.25; bulk, $9.20 to $10.00.

CORN—May, 62⅝.

WHEAT—March, $1.50¾.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs	23c
Hens, per lb.	25c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	20c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	3c
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Single Comb White Leghorn pure bred eggs for setting $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Henry Davison, Route 4, Maryville, Mo., Phone thru Barnard. 11-0-6

So. St. Joseph, Mo., March 15.—In keeping with times there is a universal call to study markets and conditions governing commity prices. Particularly is this true in the live stock industry.

The beginning of a new administration enters into our program. President Harding's cabinet composed of conscientious, experienced and able men we believe will be approved by the business men of our country. This cabinet does not mean that we shall have an immediate return to prosperity because they realize that deflation has not run its course in all lines; the present labor situation being a specific case. A packing house strike is possible but not probable. Labor will be called upon to submit to the law of cause and effect; also supply and demand. Many lines of business have undergone this process of deflation and labor must meet that condition and we believe they will. This lower range of prices while not affecting all lines at once has been very impartial, notwithstanding each group affected at the time felt they were the only burden bearers.

During the month of January 79 million pounds of lard were exported, against 39 millions a year ago. Bacon exports were reduced 40 per cent; however, hams showed a slight increase. At the new scale of prices Europe will be able to use more pork, but after all, maintenance of hog prices depends on domestic consumption. Keep the mills running, revive building activity and otherwise put the industrial element in possession of pork buying funds and the market will take care of itself. The trade is of the opinion that the big end of the winter crop is in; if so, maintenance of present prices is probable. Outside buyers purchased heavy packers on our market this week, a very unusual thing.

Statistics show the strategic advantage of the cattle raiser provided consumptive demand for beef is maintained. February receipts at ten markets were 23.14 per cent or 173,600 head less than a year ago. If this ratio continues all through 1921 there will be reasonable incentive for investment in cattle.

BACKACHE OF WOMEN.

The back is often called the mainspring of a woman's life. What can she do, where can she go, so long as that deadly backache saps every particle of her strength and ambition? She cannot walk, she cannot stand, her housework is a burden, or the long hours behind the counter, in the office or factory are crushing. She is miserable. The cause is many times some derangement of her system, and backache is a common symptom. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable remedy for backache, as for more than forty years it has been relieving women of America from the ailments which often cause it.—Adv.

Between 1873 and 1880 there were 233 miels of tramways constructed in Great Brittian.

In the year 1918 the deaths of sixty centenarians were registered in England and Wales. Eighteen were men, forty-two were women.

Steel melts at a lower temperature than malleable iron.

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All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Cushman's Music Store or Call Hanamo 4622.

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For Sale Cheap

Four room house, water and lights, located on good lot, 1 block south of west end of Hospital. Large barn with enough good material in it to add two more rooms if desired.

ED BREWER

at Macó Print Shop.

FREE COAL IF YOU DIG IT YOURSELF.

Flushing, O., March 16.—Coal is obtainable free here for all who care to dig it.

Contractors, grading on the Morristown state road, struck a vein of coal. When winter stopped work they offered persons who wanted coal the right to obtain it if they would dig it.

The offer resulted in material progress being made on that part of the road. The digging done by the persons who took advantage of the offer aided in completing the grading of the road.

Quiros, a Spaniard, circumnavigated the globe in 1606, but the first Englishman to do so was Sir Francis Drake in 1677.

The Island of Cuba is 760 miles long, and its width varies from about 25 miles to 100 miles.

MAKES A FORD STEER SAFELY AND EASILY

Marvelous New Device Will Prevent Many Accidents—Costs Little. Quickly Installed.

A worm steering gear of the same type as used on all high priced automobiles has been perfected of Ford cars.

This device gives the driver more power from the steering wheel, making it easy to steer safely out of routs, through mud, sand, snow and on center-crowned roads.

It also prevents rocks or other obstacles turning the front wheels aside and throwing the car from the road; gives the driver control of the steering.

The Union Sales Co., 914-16-18-20-22 North Eighteenth street, Omaha, Neb., wants a representative in Nodaway county to handle this gear.

This is a wonderful opportunity for someone with a Ford car to make money. Every Ford user knows the need of a strong, safe steering gear—one that will prevent "turning turtle," leaving the road, looking over center and such common accidents. This device is an improvement that cannot be considered unnecessary or a luxury.

The gear sells at a very reasonable price, is easy to install (no holes to bore) and will outlast the car. Attach one to your Ford and let other Ford users drive the car on a stretch of rutty, bad roads. In nearly every instance this has been found to make a sale.

The company guarantees the user that if he is not SATISFIED after a thirty days' trial he can return the gear and get his money back.

Undoubtedly this opportunity will not be open long. Write the company for full particulars. Don't delay. State if interested in agency.—Adv.

NEWEST VEILS HAVE LEATHER ORNAMENTS.

London, March 16.—Veil designers have adopted the old saying "there is nothing like leather" as their guide this season.

The new spring veils are ornamented with large leather and suede squares and circles sew together, in gay contrasting colors that have a patchwork quilt effect.

The suede and leather have been used to match the leather dresses and trimmings that are now being worn.

In recent years one bit after another of evidence has come out tending to show that there is a light absorbing medium in space.

During 1918-1919 22,391 persons were arrested in London for drunkenness.

Willard Batteries

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THREAD-RUBBER Willard INSULATION

Willard Batteries Win

They win on reputation—when you think of batteries you naturally think first of *Willard*. They win on quality. The most important battery improvements, including Threaded Rubber Insulation, originated with Willard.

They win in dollars-and-cents saving. No outlay for replacement of insulation if you buy the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery because Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the battery plates.

The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery is standard on 172 makes of cars—used for export on 2 others. Ask us about it. We're headquarters for Willard Batteries and Willard Service.

Bred Sow Sale

Will hold my annual Bred Sow Sale at my farm 2½ miles west of Maitland, on

March 24th, 1921

SALE STARTS 1:00 P. M.

this offering will consist of

30 HEAD BIG TYPE IMMUNE DUROC JERSEY SOWS AND GILTS

Bred to my 3 Herd Boars—Sensation, Wonder Sensation Chief, Orion Pathfinder.

About half of these sows will have litters at foot by sale date, and the rest will farrow in a short time after. This offering contains the best and biggest blood lines of the breed and can be depended upon to produce pigs that you will be proud of.

Will also sell 1 span bay mares, 7 to 9 years old, wt. 2900 lbs. gentle but have plenty of life, broke single and double, are good travelers, bred to stallion. 1 Registered Short-horn bull calf, calved last June. 1 Registered heifer, good one. Please remember the date and don't forget to come.

LUNCH ON GROUND.

TERMS:—Cash or Bankable Note Bearing 8 per cent interest.

Aucts.—Col. C. R. Dawson, Grant City; Col. Harry Fries, Mound City.
Clerk—Farmers Bank

O. W. LONG

Barber's Big Type Spotted Poland Sow Sale

SKIDMORE, MISSOURI

Friday, March 18, 1921

Commencing at 1 o'clock.

60 bred spotted sows and gilts—10 spotted summer gilts, sell open; all sired by 1,000 lb. Spot—9 big type Black Poland sows—9 big type Black Poland gilts, (part bred)—6 Spotted Summer Boars, sired by 1,000 lb. Spot.

Sires 1,000 lb. Spot; Big Joe; Y's Booster Lad; Spotted Burr; Spotted Diamond and Timm Alexander.

They are all bred to 1,000 lb. Spot, twice Grand Champion of Missouri. Kencrest Spot, Big Joe, King Lou and Spotted Joe, all big type Standard Boars; also Kencrest Englishman and extra good ¾ English Boar.

Some of the largest Spotted Sows selling this year are in this sale. English Old Original and big type breeds. 10 or 12 sows will have litters at foot by sale day.

3¼ miles West of Skidmore.

Call 4114 for Catalog.

W. F. & J. W. Barber

Gross and Hosmer, Auctioneers.

Social Gossip and Clubs

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there will be special work.

Mrs. Brink Hostess.

The Loyal Women's Class of the First Cristian Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brink. The following program will be given: Reading "What the Little Girl Said," by Doris Wallace; solo, Miss Mary Holt; piano solo, "Thinking of Me," (Wilhelm Ganz), Mildred Wallace; class drill by Mrs. Alex Hoit.

To Entertain Choir.

The Junior choir of the First Methodist church, which is directed by Mrs. O. L. Curl, will be entertained informally Friday night by Mrs. Curl in the League rooms of the church. The choir made its first appearance at the morning services at the church Sunday and will furnish the music at the morning services each month. There are about thirty members in the choir.

Celebrate Fifteenth Birthday.

The Twentieth Century Club will observe its fifteenth birthday anniversary tomorrow afternoon at the Elks club. The general arrangements for the affair are in the hands of Mrs. C. C. Hollmers, president; Mrs. Ed C. Orear, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. C. C. Leeson. The party, which is an annual occurrence, promises to be one of the most successful affairs in the history of the club. The guest list is limited to the members of the three departments of the club.

Special Y. W. Program.

A special program was given this morning at 10 o'clock by the Y. W. C. A. in the ladies' parlor at the State Teachers College. Devotions were led by Miss Bess Curl. The program included a group of songs by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, a reading by Mrs. C. G. Steinsmeyer, and a most inspiring talk by the Rev. Frank J. Mapel of the Buchanan Street Methodist church South.

To St. Pat's Ball.

Miss Mary Lewis will leave tonight for Rolla where she will attend St. Pat's celebration at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy to be held Friday and Saturday. Miss Lewis goes as the guest of Phillip Colbert, a senior at the School of Mines, and will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Knapp during her stay in Rolla. The festivities will include the knighting of St. Pat and a vaudeville performance on Friday afternoon and a banquet given by the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity followed by the big masque ball on Friday night. On Saturday dances and receptions will be given by the different frats of the State School.

Miss Anderson Hostess.

The Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church was entertained last night at the home of Miss Bertha Anderson on North Walnut street. The program opened with the devotional period conducted by Mrs. Alpha Bishop. Miss Verna Kennedy was the leader of the program on "Teaching the Bible in Africa." Miss Bess Curnutt read a paper on the translation of the Bible in the African dialect, there being about 521 forms of speech in the African language. Miss Gertrude Condon told of teaching the Bible in the Congo Mission, the missionary station of the Christian church. The concluding program number was echoes from all the missionary fields by Miss Thella Hogue, and the remainder of the time was spent socially. Eleven members were in attendance.

CAN'T "HIP" LIQUOR TO COLLEGE PROM.

Madison, Wis., March 16.—University of Wisconsin authorities have launched a determined drive against bootleg booze. The courts and district attorney have been enlisted in the fight to uncover the ring that supplies students with liquor.

Four co-eds asked to "resign" from the university for drinkink have implicated the men suppiying them, and these, in turn, have implicated others. Students planning to attend the junior prom, the big social event of the year, have been warned that no "hip liquor" will be permitted.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED IN ROAD.

Cadiz, O., March 16.—A marriage in a roadway took place near here.

As a result, Mrs. Edna Shissler of Deersville, became the bride of James B. Gallagher, a Tippecanoe rural free delivery carrier.

County commissioner Septer used his car to take the bridegroom to Deersville where they were joined by Mrs. Shissler. After getting Rev. Mr. Firth, of the Presbyterian church, they drove here and obtained the marriage license.

En route home the couple decided to commence their wedded life immediately.

The car stopped in front of the Harrison County Children's Home, the minister read the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher rode home.

IF THE EDITOR SHOULD PRINT WHOLE TRUTH.

Suppose an editor should—just for once—print all he knows or has heard up to that moment, says the Davis City (Iowa) News. Suppose, for instance, we started in to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth about every man and woman in this city and vicinity that we have heard something about within the past few months. Can you imagine what a tearing up time there would be around here—and can you imagine a greater sensation than would be created? Options would be thrown up; some fellows might get arrested; whole families would be disrupted; there'd be a fight on every street corner; candidates would drop political ambitions like a dog dropping a hot potato; lawyers would take long vacations; business men would leave matters to their clerks for awhile—and the editor of this paper would be so mussed up that if he did live, none of his former friends would ever be able to recognize him. No, it would never do for this paper or any other paper, to print all the news, and to tell everything that happens just a sit is and without the suppression of a single item. Newspaper men do not know everything, but their work is such that they hear a lot of things that common sense and common decency and respect for the community tells them it is best not to print. Don't complain that the editor does not print all that occurs in the community. He doesn't and he is willing to admit it. But just remember that if he did a lot of people who make the complaint would be forced to get out of the community along about the same time they ran the editor out.

MR. WAITE PRESIDES OVER WAITING ROOM.

Bucyrus, O., March 16.—"Governor Davis, of Ohio, must have a sense of humor," says a local newspaper.

"He chose a man by the name of Waite as his private secretary.

"At present, Secretary Waite's principal work is receiving callers in the outer office.

"The outer office usually is well-filled—cstablishing a good Waite-ing list."

The year 1920 will go down in history as a complete triumph for aviation.

The cherry tree orginated around the Caspian Sea. The plum in the Caucasus Mountains and in Turkey.

IRELAND, SPITE OF TROUBLE IS INCREASING IN PROSPERITY.

London, March 16.—Through all its time of trouble Ireland has continued to increase in prosperity.

Such is the revelation made in the annual report of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.

The report shows that deposits and current accounts have increased nearly $10,000,000 in the past year, while advances to customers and bills discounted, measure of a country's commercial activity, increased from $6,800,000 to $28,400,000.

The balance of trade is shown as strongly in Ireland's favor. During the last three years exports have exceeded imports by over $200,000,000. There has been a decline in acreage farmed, but prices have remained at a level remunerative to the farmers.

Ireland almost, or perhaps quite, alone among European countries retains practically intact its pre-war quantity of cattle.

By halo or "sun-dogs," is meant the large circles, or parts of circles about the sun or moon.

Between thirty and thirty-five a woman's chance of marrying is 15½ per cent; between thirty-five and forty it is 3% per cent, according to an arbitrary table made by a mere man.

The common name of acetic acid (diluted) is vinegar.

The fig seems to have originated around the Mediterranean, particularly in Syria Palestine.

In 1919 it was estimated that the total expenditure on tobacco in England was 181,169,000 pounds.

The Spartans, in Greece, 500 B. C. used sepia, the most ancient ink, for making inscriptions on sarcophagi.

The white clover and the hydrangea have a similar floral meaning as the first reads "Think of me" and the second "Remember."

White Russia in the West, Ukrainia in the South, Don, Touride, Kuban, Terek and Georgia in the Southeast have declared themselves free republics.

The quantity of heat, termed "specific heat," required to raise the temperature of a pound of water 1 degree is taken as a unit.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

QUITMAN, MO.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 at 2:30.

"Say It With Flowers"

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

Green Carnations, each....20c
Per Dozen only $2.00

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.

Phones 17.
1001 South Main St.

"SPRIG HAS CUB"

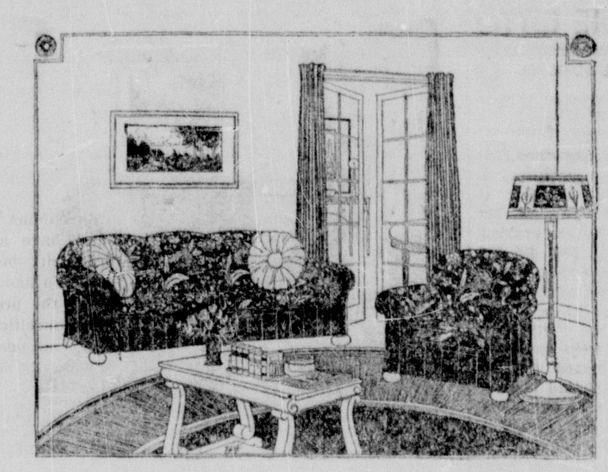
Evidently the Spring Poet has a cold—a very unwelcome condition when all around the birds are singing in the tree-tops and Nature has put on her prettiest gown in celebration of the glad, new season.

If your eyes are red and watery from a cold in your head you cannot see the beauties of the Spring; nor can you smell the fragrance of the flowers of the Springtime if your nose is sore and swollen from frequent trips to your handkerchief.

We have as near a "sure cure" for Coughs and Colds as money will buy. Pleasant, harmless and effective; and, at the same time, free from narcotic drugs.

Bring your cold to us and let us help you cure it.

Maryville Drug Co.
The REXALL Store



Charming Living Room Furniture and why NOW is the Time to Buy

Picture this beautiful suite in your own living room. The design is exclusive and both davenport and chair are the last word in beautiful workmanship and utmost comfort.

There are many kinds of Upholstered Furniture. There is a vast difference in the way they are made. Since the entire construction is "under cover," it is important that you know how such furniture is made, and safeguard yourself against shoddy, cheap construction, of which there is so much in the market today.

A shipment of beautiful, newly designed Kelly Upholstered Suites just came. You are invited to see them and learn how they are made to give more comfort and to hold shape longer than others which look similar at a glance.

WHY BUY NOW?

The factory recently bought some coverings at lower than pre-war prices. The price was unusual and the mill needed money. Very likely, a re-order today would be considerably higher.

Many homes around us need and should have Living Room Furniture. To help promote a movement of this kind we are offering the new suites just received at special prices—at prices you cannot duplicate later.

Come in—see these beautiful suites—learn how they are made—let us prove that you cannot benefit by waiting. The special prices on this grade of upholstered furniture will be a very big surprise to you.

The Price Furniture Co.

The Vatican at Rome Recommends Nuxated Iron

If you lack BODILY or MENTAL VIGOR; If you are WEAK; NERVOUS or IRRITABLE, TRY NUXATED IRON TODAY.

Nuxated Iron CONTAINS ORGANIC IRON LIKE THE IRON IN YOUR BLOOD and LIKE THE IRON IN SPINACH, LETTUS AND APPLES.

NUXATED IRON also contains a remarkable product, brought to the attention of the French Academy of Medicine by the celebrated Dr. Robin, which represents the principal chemical component of active living nerve force FOR FEEDING THE NERVES. NUXATED IRON might be said to be both a BLOOD and a NERVE FOOD.

THERE ARE 30,000,000,000,000 RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES in your blood and each one must have iron.

Today about one person out of every three is said to suffer more or less from the great destructive weakness brought on by malnutrition or lack of sufficient nourishment; which is caused NOT BY LACK OF FOOD but often by LACK OF SUFFICIENT ORGANIC IRON in the blood to enable us to GET THE STRENGTH OUT of our food.

IRON IS THE MASTER PRINCIPLE OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD IS LIFE. Our forefathers ate the husks of grains and the skins and peels of vegetables and fruits, rich in strength-giving organic iron, but modern methods of cookery throw all these things away—hence the alarming increase, in recent years, in Anaemia—iron starvation of the blood with all its attendant ills.

When, as a result of iron starvation, you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset, when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night, when your digestion all goes wrong, or you have pains across the back, shortness of breath, heart palpitation or your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but consult your family physician and have him take a specimen of your blood and make a "blood count" of your red blood corpuscles or test the iron power of your blood yourself by adding plenty of spinach, carrots, or other iron-containing fruits and vegetables to your daily food and take organic iron—Nuxated Iron—with them for a while and see how much your condition improves. Thousands of people have surprisingly increased their strength, energy and endurance in two weeks time by this simple experiment. But be sure the iron you take is organic Nuxated iron and not metallic iron which people usually take and which is made merely by the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron—an entirely different iron from Nuxated Iron. The fact that you may have taken metallic iron without receiving any benefit does not prove that Nuxated Iron will not help you. Nuxated Iron represents organic iron in such a highly concentrated form that one dose is estimated to be approximately equivalent (in organic iron content) to [illegible] gallons quart of spinach or one quart of green vegetables. It is like taking extract of beef instead of eating pounds of meat. Nuxated Iron [illegible] by the manufacturers if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. At all druggists.

Beware of substitutes. Look for the letters N.I. on every tablet. Your money will be refund-

WHAT THE VATICAN SAYS ABOUT NUXATED IRON

"I am happy to inform you that your gift of Nuxated Iron has been accepted with particular gratitude by the Holy Father, who, persuaded by its beneficial effects, and AFTER HAVING IT SPECIALLY ANALYZED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PHARMACY OF THE VATICAN, formulates the most sincere wishes that your product may become famous and be as appreciated by the public AS ITS VALUE CERTAINLY MERITS."

(J. Tadeschini, Institute of the Secretary of State - Vatican)

"The composition of Nuxated Iron is such that the physiological and therapeutical effects cannot fail to be produced, as is usually the case in the prescription of pharmaceutical products of this kind."

(F. Narcisi Durlibischein, Director of the Pharmacy of the Vatican.)

SUSIE IN THE CITY

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

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Susie stood gazing at her vines that already had trailed their green way to the tops of her window frames. A slight pucker formed between her brows as she tried to solve the problem of their further ascent. She did not know who lived in the studio above. Had she known who was up there she could easily have gone up with her string and tied it to the rusty nails which she had seen from her own window. But Susie feared for her quiet, restful evening, should she become acquainted with near neighbors.

However, she did want her string wound over those rusty nails in the window ledge above and, as her vines began to plead desperately for support, Susie determined to find a way of giving it to them.

She decided to tie a string to the pole, and hoist it to the window above. She realized that her act was a trifle unconventional, but her vines were perfectly conventional vines and needed support just as any vines need it.

So she scribbled a few lines on a bit of paper and tied the note to the end of her flagpole. When she heard footsteps near the window above she put her pole outside and hoisted it, after having tied a ball of twine to the note.

Susie called up a soft "Thank you, very much," when she knew the string had been tied and the ball came tumbling down to her. She knew no more about the person above her than she did before.

It was a man, however. Capt. McGill of the Gordon Highlanders, returned to his adopted home in America, and he was much amused at the request to tie the string for the tiny burden to climb on.

Vacation time arrived for Susie. She worried about the care of her little garden and realized that she would have to be at the mercy of God's good rain just like all farmers if her garden was to remain green.

Capt. McGill, the man in the studio above, happened by lucky chance to see Susie descend the steps with her suit case and in a flash realized that he wanted very, very much to know her.

He didn't know for a second whether or not to make a most perfect idiot of himself and rush out, follow her, purchase a ticket to the same place to which she went and track her to the very hotel in which she expected to spend her vacation. But McGill decided to keep his head on his shoulders and just trust to fate. Consequently he remained at the window while Susie disappeared toward the stage that carried her to the railway station.

He felt decidedly lonesome when Susie had gone from the studio building, even though he had never spoken with her. He looked down each day at her small garden and it was only a few days after her departure before he realized that if the products were to be saved for her return he must find some way of watering them.

So after deliberate thought the hero from the battlefield contrived an extended watering can by means of his bath spray and a long-nozzled can. The rubber was sufficiently long to all but reach the garden roots. Each night after dark McGill watered that small garden as if it were the fodder for an entire army of cattle or men. He waited for dark lest any passerby see him and laugh at his folly.

When Susie returned, browned and feeling greatly benefited for her holidays, her first glance upon rounding the corner of her street was for her garden's fate. She knew from reports that scarcely a drop of rain had fallen in the neighborhood. When she saw her precious beans, peas and flowers green and blooming she was curiously puzzled, but delighted in no small degree.

It so happened that McGill again stood at the window when Susie came homeward and his Scotch heart rejoiced. He knew that by fair means or foul he was going to become more than merely acquainted with that small neighbor of his.

It was toward evening when he heard a soft knock at his door. He opened it and there stood Susie herself with a dainty and very tiny basket of fresh pulled peas and beans and a few colorful flowers on the top.

She blushed beautifully when she saw that her upstairs' neighbor was a man and she felt a quick pity when she saw that he had lost one leg.

"Oh," she said swiftly, "I brought you up these vegetables from my tiny garden, but being a man I suppose you can't cook them. I somehow fancied a woman lived up here," she added.

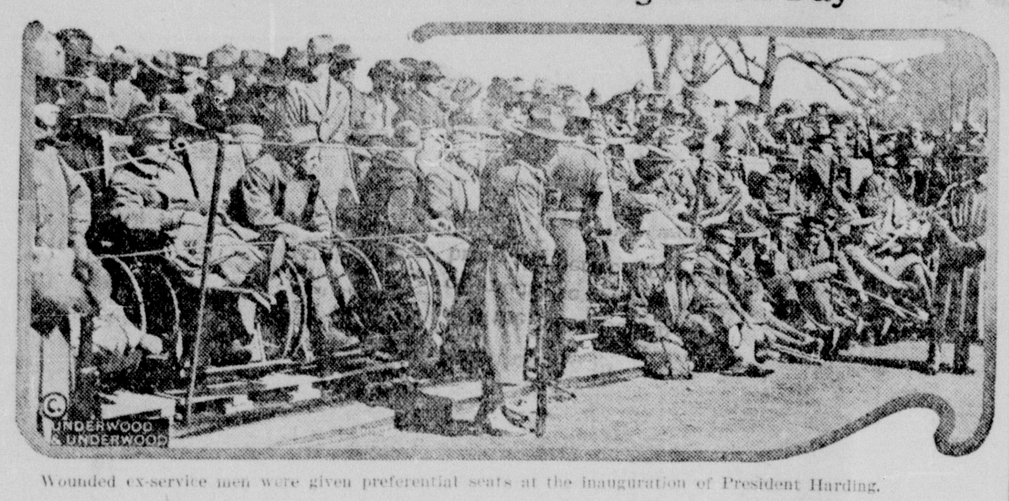
"How did you know I cared for your garden?" McGill asked, by way of detaining her a moment longer.

"I saw the long rubber tube and watering can out of your window," she promptly replied; then, throwing convention to the proper place for silly convention, she said, "I will cook the vegetables for you and you may come down and have dinner with me tonight—if you like. I see you are a wounded soldier and all women should do all they can for the men who have fought for them."

McGill laughed quickly and most happily. All was going well with his heart beats and he knew that all would continue well.

"I am glad to have fought for women—such as you," was what he said both then and later when he had won her for his own.

Wounded Veterans on Inauguration Day



Wounded ex-service men were given preferential seats at the inauguration of President Harding.

WHAT FARMERS OF MISSOURI ARE DOING.

The Dairy Association of Perry county has sixty-two members. It also has about 400 dairy cows at present. A purebred cow association will be organized soon.

W. L. Flanery of Perry county says the farmers over two-thirds of the county have burned their fence rows to destroy chinch bugs.

John E. Nicholson, county agent of St. Charles county, reports that fourteen banks of that county have agreed to finance all boys and girls entering a dairy calf club. Already twenty members have joined the club, which will have a membership of at least forty. Holstein heifer calves will be bought for this project.

In Pemiscot county a local bank has agreed to purchase as many purebred Rhode Island Red eggs as will be needed to organize a boys' and girls' poultry club. M. D. Amburgy, county agent, who will have charge of the club, intends to give each child forty-five eggs. He will give the bank a promisory note in settlement. The membership of the club has reached nearly 200. Mr. Amburg will give the children a course of instruction in the care of eggs and chickens.

Ray county is asking the College of Agriculture to make a soil survey of that county this summer. The request was made through the county agent, S. Leaming, and by a petition signed indivually by many of the farmers.

Slight increases recently in the prices of beef and pork, following a sudden drop in meats early in February, indicate a more stable condition of the market, according to Kansas City merchants.

W. F. Delp, county agent of Greene county, reports that at least one car of corn has been donated for the European Relief Fund.

V. H. Kern of Grundy county conducted some germination tests for local seed corn. The average germination was about 50 per cent; the usual range was from 10 to 80 per cent and two samples tested better than 95 per cent.

The Farm Bureau of Gentry county is ordering a great deal of seed for the farmers. L. A. Saunders, county agent, says a great deal of red clover will be sowed here this spring. The Farm Bureau executive committee voted to contribute $20 to the boys' and girls' club work in each township. This sum is to be matched with equal sums to be raised within the townships.

The Knobnoster Live Stock Shipping Association, between November 29 and February 11, shipped thirty cars of stock and did nearly $50,000 worth of business. All the wool in local pools has been sold for a price of 8 to 26 cents a pound. The prospects for wool pooling this year are good.

TAKING EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT McFALL.

A civil service examination is being held at the post office today under the direction of the civil service commission for postmastership at McFall, Mo. Four applicants for the office were taking the examination. They are George S. Meyer, E. W. Brewer, Miss Eva Lee Vance and Dale C. Ripley. McFall is a third class office and the postmaster at that place recently resigned.

L. S. stamped on legal documents stands for the Latin, locus sigilli, meaning "Place of the Sea."

The first fire department in America was originated in 1736.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

HORSES MOVE OBJECT AUTOS COULDN'T BUDGE.

Grand Junction, Col., Mar. 16.—The truck horse may be obsolete in the East, but Grand Junction city officials claim the real old-fashioned "horsepower" has proved more effiecient than any tractor or automobile horsepower to be found locally.

The city wanted to move its five-ton rock crusher from the river bed to a location across town and had to use skids to sled the machine. A forty horse-power tractor aided by several automobiles, was unable to budge the heavy crusher, but six powerful horses were attached to the crusher and snaked it through the streets, although the asphalt was melted in spots under the great weight.

Belgium and France have the same marriage age, the men at eighteen and the women at fifteen.

The red currant grows wild all over Europe, in Caucasus, the Himalayas, Manchuria, Japan and Arctic America.

The sweet potato and the artichoke original in America.

The Best Bred Children

are the children that eat
BUTTER NUT BREAD
Made in a Sanitary Bakery
at REUILLARD'S

Edison reveals voice secrets

ONLY 22 singers, out of 3,800, sing pure notes.

Many popular opera and concert stars have serious defects in their voices.

"Stage-personality" enables many a singer of poor voice to gain success as an operatic star.

These amazing facts are told by Mr. Edison in a recent interview on "The Imperfections of the Human Voice." Ask for a copy.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

He detected and analyzed these vocal defects through the New Edison.

If the New Edison can reveal the defects of mediocre voices to scientists,—it can bring the perfections of great voices to you.

You hear the world's greatest music at its greatest, when you hear the New Edison.

Vote!

Mr. Edison has listed his 25 favorite tunes. Ask for a copy of "What Edison Likes in Music."

What other great American's favorite songs would you like to know? Come in—vote!

Receive free, Mr. Edison's favorite portrait; a pen-etching by Franklin Booth, 12 x 19 inches.

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MEN'S HATS

Men's good quality Felt Hats $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's all-wool suits $22.50, $29.50 and $32.50.

Ladies' and Misses New Spring Coats, priced very reasonable at $12.50 to $14.75 and $16.50 to $32.50.

TRICOLETTE BLOUSES

New Shades in Fancy embroidered Tricolette Blouses only $2.98.

LADIES' SUITS

Made of men's wear Serge and Tricotine at $22.50, $29.50 to $39.50.

Men's Work Shirts 83c and $1.25.

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Save money on Shoes buying J. C. PENNEY CO. Shoes.

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Boys' Scouts Shoes that wear—

Size 2½ to 6 ..... $2.49
Size 1 to 2 ..... $2.25
Size 9 to 13½ $1.98
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Boys' Brown Lace Shoes at ..... $2.98 and $3.49

MEN'S SHOES

Brown Box Toe Lace Shoes $3.98
Black Box Toe Lace Shoes $3.49
Brown English Oxford at ..... $4.98 and $5.90
Extra Heavy Brown Work Shoes $3.98

WOMEN'S SHOES.

Suede Pumps $6.90
Patent Pumps $4.98
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